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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2622

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gaku MINAMIHABA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
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Serial No.: 09/932,943) Examiner: Lee, Hsien Ming
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Filed: August 21, 2001)
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For: SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL)
MECHANICAL POLISHING AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of April 25, 2003, with a period for response extending through July 25, 2003, Applicants propose amending the application as follows. Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of remarks that follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 18 and 23, as follows:

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Supplemental to the Amendment After Final filed on July 24, 2003, Applicants propose further amending the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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